IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK In ce application of: Anand Narasimhan et al. Serial No.: 09/097,307 Filed: June 12, 1998 For: SCALABLE ARCHITECTURE FOR TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES OVER A NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title of the above-identified application to

-- SCÁLABLE ARCHITECTURE FOR TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES OVER A NETWORK--.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to the initial examination of the above-captioned application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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